

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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MATZ NOMINATION/District Judge

SUBJECT: Nomination of A. Howard Matz, of California, to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California. Confirmation.

ACTION: NOMINATION CONFIRMED, 85-0

SYNOPSIS: A. Howard Matz was born August 3, 1943, in Brooklyn, New York. He received an A.B. from Columbia College in 1965 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1968. His employment history includes the following: 1968-1969, Instructor of Police Science, Bergen Community College; 1969-1970, Law Clerk, Honorable Morris E. Lasker, District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York; 1970-1974, Associate, Hughes, Hubbard, & Reed; 1974-1978, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Central District of California; 1979-1983, Partner, Hughes, Hubbard, & Reed; and 1983-present, Principal, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, & Matz, P.C.

Those favoring confirmation contended:

Howard Matz has had a long, distinguished, and very well-rounded legal career. He has represented clients in criminal and civil litigation in State and Federal courts, both as plaintiffs and as defendants. He has served as a prosecutor, and has regularly served his community through pro-bono work. He has received numerous endorsements from across the political spectrum. We are confident that he will serve with restraint and balance as a Federal judge, and urge our colleagues to join us in confirming him.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to confirmation.

YEAS (85)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (15)	
Republican (47 or 100%)		Democrats (38 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (8)	Democrats (7)
Abraham	Hagel	Biden	Johnson			Bennett- ²	Akaka- ²
Allard	Hatch	Bingaman	Kennedy			Hutchinson- ⁴	Baucus- ²
Ashcroft	Helms	Boxer	Kerrey			Inhofe- ²	Glenn- ²
Bond	Hutchison	Breaux	Kerry			Kyl- ²	Harkin- ²
Brownback	Jeffords	Bryan	Kohl			McCain- ²	Rockefeller- ²
Burns	Kempthorne	Bumpers	Landrieu			Roth- ²	Wellstone- ^{2AY}
Campbell	Lott	Byrd	Lautenberg			Specter- ³	Wyden- ^{3AY}
Chafee	Lugar	Cleland	Leahy			Stevens- ²	
Coats	Mack	Conrad	Levin				
Cochran	McConnell	Daschle	Lieberman				
Collins	Murkowski	Dodd	Mikulski				
Coverdell	Nickles	Dorgan	Moseley-Braun				
Craig	Roberts	Durbin	Moynihan				
D'Amato	Santorum	Feingold	Murray				
DeWine	Sessions	Feinstein	Reed				
Domenici	Shelby	Ford	Reid				
Enzi	Smith, Bob	Graham	Robb				
Faircloth	Smith, Gordon	Hollings	Sarbanes				
Frist	Snowe	Inouye	Torricelli				
Gorton	Thomas						
Gramm	Thompson						
Grams	Thurmond						
Grassley	Warner						
Gregg							

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

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